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AMENDMENT BEFORE ACTION

APPLICANT: Frank T. Keyser

SERIAL NO.: 137,182

DATE FILED: December 23, 1987

INVENTION: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN-MOLD LABELING  
OF A BLOW MOLDED ARTICLE"

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims before action and which  
are part of the original invention as disclosed and filed:

-- 34. For use with a blow molding machine comprising an  
in-mold labeling mechanism,  
at least one label rack means for arranging and holding a  
stack of labels in a desired position;  
grasping means having at least two grasping elements that  
are spaced apart a predetermined distance on a  
preselected line for grasping a single label from  
said label rack means and for carrying the grasped  
label towards a point of utilization; and  
an actuating means insertable between said two grasping  
elements for drawing and retaining a label from said  
grasping means.

35. The invention of claim 34, wherein said grasping  
means comprises two air pressurized suction cup members.

36. For use with a blow molding machine comprising an  
in-mold labeling mechanism, means for grasping and drawing-off a  
label from a supply of labels comprising:

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Re application of Frank T. Keyser

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Group Art Unit:

For "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
IN-MOLD LABELING OF A  
BLOW MOLDED ARTICLE"

Examiner:

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |  |       |  |                          |  |                          |
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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   | * 38   | MINUS | ** 33  | X 5                      | <del>NO</del> X 6.00<br>( ) X 12.00        | \$30.00                  |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS  | * 10   | MINUS | 7  | X 3                      | <del>NO</del> X 17.00<br>( ) X 34.00       | \$51.00                  |
| Application amended to contain<br>any multiple dependent claims not<br>previously paid for. |  |       |  | ( ) YES<br><del>NO</del> | ( ) \$55.00<br>( ) \$110.00<br>ONE<br>TIME | ----                     |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT ▶  |  |       |  |                          |  | \$81.00                  |

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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 81.00 is attached.

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